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Garibaldi on Italian Affairs.

The *Amica della Liberta*, a Reggio journal, publishes the following letter, addressed by Garibaldi, in November last, to some Neapolitans, who urged him at once to return to Naples. It confirms the general rumor that the ex-Dictator intends to resume his sword in the month of March:

Italians of Naples: That it was painful to me to leave you, God knows. My mission to you, however, was fulfilled, and I could not but take my leave. I did so with an aching heart. You now, by your complaints, add to my grief. You ask me to return among you; I cannot, oh my friends, because I have resolved with myself never to let my presence be an obstacle to your happiness and prosperity, which you will find accomplished under the sceptre of the King *galant'uomo*. Believe me, then, when I say that if my mission is to deliver the Italian people from slavery and tyranny, I have done it, oh, Neapolitans, through your strength and your courage. Yes, you are free, and my presence among you would be of no advantage—it would, on the contrary, retard your progress. You have been more fortunate than some of your brethren, for there are still Italians in slavery. Why should you be uneasy? Why do you needlessly call for me? Allow me for a few months that rest of body and mind which I require, as a preparation for the new labors, the new fatigues and the new sufferings which await me. But all this is nothing—it is Italy that is in question, and to Italy my life is consecrated. Rome and Venice expect my aid. They belong to Italy, their citizens are our brethren, and they yet groan under the hard yoke of Austria and of ——. Let me recruit myself for the great storm which threatens. Do you hear the lion roar? His roaring is that of rage, because he knows that his pride is about to have a fall. He fears that arm which God has made powerful enough to bring him down. Do you see the descendants of the ancient Romans? The blood of their ancestors yet flows in their veins, but they are prostrate on the earth—their faces are in the mud, and they are borne down by overwhelming oppression. They require a hand to raise them up, and that hand stands in need of rest to recover strength for the task. Let reason and fraternal philanthropy second your love for me. I will be with you in four months. You shall see me again, but then I shall require a proof of your love. If you really love me, which I do not doubt, follow me, my dear fellow citizens—follow me when we shall unite to deliver our brethren of Rome and beautiful Venice. Then, contented and united, we will constitute an Italy one and independent under the sceptre of the King *galant'uomo* Victor Emanuel. Adieu! At the end of March we will embrace each other.

G. GARIBALDI.

Caprera, November 11, 1860.

THE BUONAPARTE PATTERSON TRIAL.—The Paris correspondent of the San Francisco *Bulletin* says: Great interest attaches to the trial which is to commence at Paris soon, and which will decide the rights and titles of old Jerome's widow. It can hardly be necessary to state that the public feeling of Britain is strongly in favor of a recognition of the claims put forward by the American lady, who is looked upon by our journalists as one of the noblest matrons of whom history has made record. It is suspected that Louis Napoleon will be no ways averse to see a decision given against his cousin of the Palais Royal, for Prince Plon-Plon has at times shown himself rather a troublesome relative, and has even presumed to urge, on occasions, that the present Emperor's claim to legitimacy are open to question, and that he, Jerome's son, stood nearer the throne than L. N. himself, if regular succession were to determine the point. Besides, just at present, Victor Emanuel does not stand quite so high in the good books of the Tuileries, and a decision that might seem to shake the legitimacy of the husband of Clothilde, could not fail to prove a thorn in the side of Sardinia. It is amusing to notice that the *Times*, in giving a review of this celebrated case, argues that the decrees of crowned heads must be respected, and that the ordinary rules, applied to ordinary mortals, could not be allowed to settle the point at issue. It does not attempt to deny the claims of the noble lady and her son; but it is none the less tender of the rights of Prince Napoleon and his sister Mathilde—and it proposes that the French courts should meet the difficulty by declaring the issue of both marriages legitimate. All this may be very well, but it is not very logical, and will not quite meet the wishes of the Sardanapalus of the Palais Royal, or of his sister Demidoff; for such a decision would still place Jerome in the position of an eldest son, and relegate Louis Napoleon to a very secondary position, not to mention that his claims on old Jerome's property would be cut down most wofully by the prior rights of an elder brother and his mother. One must wait with patience, however, for the action of the French courts. Meantime, all English sympathy goes with the American family.

ALMOST A CLERICAL STRIKE ON THE WHISKER QUESTION.—The Bishop of Rochester, in his charge delivered at his recent primary visitation, strongly remarked on the tendency of the clergy to indulge in too great developments of beard and whisker; and also censured their attendance at cricket or archery matches. There has been some murmuring at this, and the Rev. A. Watson, "temporary curate" of Coggeshall, Essex, has spoken out against what he considers an attempt at episcopal tyranny. The reverend gentelman in a recent speech expresses a hope that neither the Bishsp of Rochester nor any other bishop will again interfere with any of the duties of the barber, and that the clergy may never again be called upon to listen to a charge making it a sin to pick up a cricket-ball and throw it at the wickets, or to catch up a bow and arrow at an archery meeting. The clergy and laity he added, were not the slaves of the bishops, and must not allow them to become barbers, or interfere in what they had no concern.—*London Dispatch.*

Mr. Watson is in the right. We don't believe a man gets any nearer to Heaven because he wears a smooth face than if he allowed his beard to grow. Neither do we believe a clergyman's beard has anything to do with his usefulness as an expounder of the Gospel. Mr. Watson may be called a rebel now; but the time is rapidly approaching when there will be as great a revolution in the clerical ranks in the matter of whiskers, as we have seen within the past few years in regard to the same facial adorner among the rank and file of the British army.

YOUR BABIES NOT MY BABIES.—About thirty-five years ago, there resided in the town of Hebron a certain Dr. T., who became very much enamored of a beautiful young lady resident in the same town. The doctor was a strong and decided Presbyterian, and his lady love was a strong and decided Baptist. They were sitting together one evening talking of their approaching nuptials, when the Doctor remarked:

"I am thinking, my dear, of two events which I shall number among the happiest of my life."

"And pray, what may they be, Doctor?" remarked the lady.

"One is the hour when I shall call you my wife, for the first time."

"And the other?"

"It is when we shall present our first born for baptism."

"What! sprinkled?"

"Yes, my dear, sprinkled."

"Never shall a child of mine be sprinkled."

"My children shall all be sprinkled."

"They shall be, hey?"

"Yes, my love."

"Well, sir, I can tell you, then, that your babies won't be my babies. So good night sir."

The lady left the room, and the Doctor left the house. The sequel was, that the Doctor never was married, and the lady is an old maid.

VERY OBLIGING.—A tradesman was waited upon in a shop by a superbly attired female, whom he politely addressed, and desired to know what commands she wished to favor him with. The lady, after lifting the veil which hid a unhandsome face, intimated in a style corresponding with her dress, that, hearing there was a vacancy in the gentleman's service, she desired to be engaged by him as a housemaid.

The gentleman stated that his better half was at her residence in the suburbs. The following dialogue ensued:

Servant girl (in a querulous and disaffected tone)—"Then you reside in the country? That would be so inconvenient."

Gentleman—"But then we could remove to town."

Servant girl—"And the washing, I am given to understand, is done at home, which I don't much like."

Gentleman—"But then we could give that out."

Servant girl—"Are there any children?"

Gentleman—"Seven!"

Servant girl (in great excitement and half inclined to faint)—"Seven children!"

Gentleman—"But then, to oblige you we could drown a few of them!"

The lady servant turned upon her heel and swept away from the premises with the air of Cleopatra.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE.—A friend of ours, who has a very reliable clock in his drug store, is terribly annoyed by boys running in to inquire the time of day. The other evening, as we were buying a cigar, a little shaver came in with the usual—

"Please, sir, tell me what time it is?"

"Why, I gave you the time not a minute ago!" said the astonished apothecary.

"Yes, sir," replied the lad, "but this is for another woman!"

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750 GALLONS CAMPHENE, IN LOTS to suit.

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THE LARGE AND COMMODIGUS FAMILY Hotel situated at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets, containing dining room, sitting room, parlor, 11 bedrooms, and a commodious attic. Kitchen fitted with cooking range, tables, and other conveniences.

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THE DWELLING HOUSE AT ESQUIMALT Harbor, occupied by Mr Munro, with outhouses and about an acre of ground. For particulars apply to MR. MUNRO, or to MR. COCHRANE, Estate Agent, Victoria.

Victoria, Feb. 25, 1861. fe28 1m

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MR. RUSSEL'S FARM AT SPRINGfield, Esquimalt Road, comprising about 42 acres and seven of the very best quality of Garden land (part under fruit trees), enclosed by a good and substantial fence; together with Dwelling, Stable, etc.

The party renting will have the privilege of purchasing six milch cows, one spring wagon, horse and harness, and all the necessary gardening implements

For further particulars, apply to Mr. RUSSELL, on the premises, or to Mr. A. MACDONALD, Yates street. fe28 1m

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ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF SPLENDID Prairie Land, situated in North Saanich. Terms reasonable. For particulars inquire of

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TO RENT—THE FIREPROOF BRICK STORE in the "Colonist Building." Government street, near the Post Office; will be rented low, if application be made at once It is well fitted with Counter and Shelves for a Grocer or Dry Goods man.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE,

CONSIGNEES PER BRIG "J. B. LUNT," from San Francisco, are requested to pay freight and wharfage at the office of the undersigned and receive orders for delivery of goods.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

m12 2t Agents.

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between WILLIAM BECK & LEWIS GEORGE LANGERMAN, lately carrying on business as retail Grocers on Government street, Victoria, under the firm of Wm. BECK & Co, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All parties having claims on the firm will send the same to Wm. Beck for settlement, who or Mr. Wm Muir, Langley street, is only authorised to receive payment of debts due to the late firm.

It is also requested that these will be settled as early as possible.

WM. BECK.

m12 3t L. G. LANGERMAN.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between Phillip Smith and Robert P Ritchie, at Douglas and Cayoosh Flat, under the name and style of Smith & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Phillip Smith will pay all debts and liabilities and collect all debts due the concern. Phillip Smith will sign the name of the firm in settlement of the business.

PHILLIP SMITH.

ROBT. P. RITCHIE.

Witnesses: OLIVER HARE. WILLIAM WHIDDEN. JOHN PEARMAN.

Copartnership.

ROBERT DRINKALL IS THIS DAY admitted as a partner with Phillip Smith, and will continue the business as heretofore carried on by Phillip Smith & Robert P. Ritchie

Strict attention paid to all Goods shipped from Victoria or elsewhere, for Cayoosh Flat.

Any Goods marked in our care will be forwarded without delay.

PHILLIP SMITH.

REFERENCES:—Messers. Edgar & Aime, Victoria; Langley Brothers, Druggists, do; H. W. Cohen, do; Webster & Co, do. ms8 tf

NOTICE.

IN FUTURE MR. ALEXANDER STENHOUSE will act as my agent during my bsence to Salt Spring Island, who is authorized to settle all claims against me, and to receive all amounts due to me.

All persons having any demands against me will please present them at Mr. Stenhouse's office on Yates street, and all persons indebted to me either on open account or on promissory notes, will please call and pay them at once.

J. D. CUSHEON.

Victoria, V. I., March 6th, 1861. ma8 tf

NOTICE,

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Estate of the deceased Thomas T. Waters, are requested to present the same to RICHARD DEIGHTON, on or before thirty days from this date.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 28th, 1861. ma2 1m*

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between John Thomas Howard and Lewis Davies, under the firm and style of Howard & Davies, Liquor Merchants and Hotel Keepers, Esquimalt, is this day dissolved by mutual consent

The business in future will be carried on by John Thomas Howard, who is duly authorized and empowered to settle all accounts due to and by the late firm.

JOHN T. HOWARD.

LEWIS DAVIES.

Esquimalt, V. I., Feb. 26th, 1861. fe28

NOTICE.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the British Columbia and Victoria Steam Navigation Company, held at the office of Messrs. Samuel Price & Co., the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

ALEX. C. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN,

ROBERT BURNABY,

ALEX. SOMERVILLE,

WILLIAM IRVING,

EDWARD GREEN,

JAMES N. THAIN, SECRETARY.

Victoria, V. I., Feb 25, 1861. fe26

Victoria Gas Company (Limited.)

NOTICE OF CALL.

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ABOVE mentioned Company are hereby notified that the first call of twenty-five per cent. on the subscribed capital must be paid within twenty-one days from this date, February 22d, at the office of the company, according to the Joint Stock Company's Act.

By order of the Directors,

A. F. MAIN, Sec'y.

OFFICE.—Corner Yates and Langley Sts. fe22 3w

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of CLINK & BURNES, at the Bowling Saloon, Waddington Alley, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the firm must be presented to MR. ALEX. CLINK for payment, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to settle the same immediately with the same party. The business will be continued as heretofore, by Mr. Clink, who will be happy to see all his old friends.

ALEXANDER CLINK.

fe18-1m THOS. J. BURNES.

JAMES E. WOLFE,

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P. S.—But he will not, in any case, allow himself to bid in competition with his fellow-artizans and mechanics, on work for which he may make the Plans and Specifications, as doing so would be unfair to others.

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Lobsters; Oysters;

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20 casks Jud & Copes' Burton Ale (qrts)

20 casks Byas' Pale Ale (pts),

10 casks Oregon Cider,

200 cases Old Tom,

20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky,

25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry,

25 cases Superior Brandy.

30 cases Booth & Sedgwick's Gin,

25 cases Cherry Cordial,

15 cases assorted Syrups,

25 casks Old Bourbon Whisky,

5 puncheons Bernard's Old Tom,

5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky,

5 do McKenzie's do do

In lots to suit.

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AT THE

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Valued at $2,500,

will be distributed among the Ticket-holders on the Evening of the last performance.

A Committee of gentlemen will be chosen by the audience to see that the prizes are properly distributed among the ladies and gentlemen, who are sharers in this grand affair.

The prizes will be on exhibition at Mr. E. H. Vauenberg's Jewelry Store, Yates street, where tickets may be obtained, and seats secured. Ladies and gentlemen are respectfully requested to call and examine the articles.

P. S Previous to the Grand Gift Entertainment of March 23d, will be given one or more Dramatic Performances, (under the direction of Mr. Sheldon,) at which purchasers of tickets with numbers, will be entitled to a share in the prizes.

Tickets may be obtained at the principal Stores and Saloons in Victoria, British Columbia, and at Puget Sound. fe27 td

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Wednesday Morning, March 13, 1861.

Our Imports.

No country can be said to be in a prosperous condition so long as its imports are in excess of its exports; for just in proportion as the imports exceed the exports is the country impoverished by the withdrawal of so much capital from general circulation. If a man engaged in commercial pursuits, when he makes up his balance sheet at the end of the year, discovers that his disbursements are in excess of his receipts, he naturally comes to the conclusion that his business is in an unhealthy condition, and that he has been a loser by the year's operation. And just so it is in a national point of view. The less dependent a country is for its supplies of those commodities necessary to meet the demands of its people, whether they be such as are requisite for the prosecution of industrial purposes, or for daily consumption, the greater will be its general prosperity, its increase in population, and consequent advancement in material and permanent wealth. On the other hand, a country that is dependent upon its neighbors to supply all, or nearly all, its demands for the commonest necessaries of life, even though the soil thereof be ever so richly impregnated with golden treasure, must be poor, and can never attain to that position of commercial importance which is the result of local enterprise and national industry.

During the months of January and February last the importations into this Colony reached the sum of $517,455, of which amount $87,257 were paid for commodities which, had proper encouragement been given and inducements held out by the Government and Legislature to those who sought a home here, might have been, to a very great extent, supplied by our own people, and thus afforded employment to a large additional population, and retained within the Colony just so much of a cash capital for general circulation. For agricultural and horticultural productions, live stock, and dairy produce, $51,716, or thereabout, were paid during the two months named; and for manufactured articles of various descriptions, including lumber, laths, shingles, etc., $35,541. Assuming that the average monthly importations for the remaining months of the year will be the same as those already noted; the total drain of cash from the Colony for commodities requisite to meet the demands of the people, and which, were the natural resources of the country turned to proper account, might be produced on our own soil, will reach the sum of about $523,542. When it is borne in mind that we have a vast extent of country, which for fertility is unsurpassed on the continent, with a mild and salubrious climate, extensive forests of the best timber, and pasturage lands on which cattle and sheep might be reared to an unlimited extent, and every description of agricultural produce, wheat, barley, oats, peas, beans, potatoes, hay, etc., raised in abundance, and second in qualtiy to no part of the globe, the question forces itself upon the mind, how much longer shall we continue in this utterly dependent state? draining the country of its last dollar in payment for such articles and commodities as we have every facility for producing ourselves, were the proper steps only taken to make those facilities available. Why should we continue to be dependent upon our neighbors in Oregon and Washington Territory for the building material we require, the produce we consume, and the hay and grain to feed our cattle? It is not because their lands are better than ours, their climate preferable, or their timber of a superior quality. In these respects we ask no odds of them. But it is owing to the apathy and culpable short-sightedness of our rulers, who, instead of applying themselves to the work of developing the natural resources of the country, and encouraging and giving stimulus to local enterprise and industry, have, by the policy which they have heretofore pursued, systematically obstructed enterprise, depopulated the country, and established for our American neighbors a profitable market for their surplus productions. It is high time that a different and wiser policy were inaugurated, and that the attention of the Government, as well as commercial men and capitalists who have an interest at stake in the Colony, should be directed to the task of remedying a condition of affairs so highly detrimental to the best interests of the country. To produce and manufacture the various articles and commodities requisite to supply the continually increasing demands of the public, would give employment to a large number of workmen and artisans in addition to our present population, who would in turn still further increase the demand, and swell the amount of capital necessary to supply the growing requirements of the people in the various branches of trade and industry. Instead of half a million of dollars being sufficient to satisfy the wants of the public, a million would soon be required, and so on as the population increased would the demand for supplies of every description increase in a relative degree. The entire country should be thrown open for settlement, and the lands given to actual occupants at the cheapest possible rates; roads, like leading arteries, should be constructed, so that easy access might be had to any part of the country, and a way opened up by which the productions of the husbandmans the grazier, the lumberman, and the inhabitants of the interior of the country generally, might be conveyed to market, at any season of the year. The farmer is the pioneer of civilization in a new country, and as he clears the way commerce follows in his track, and thithward the artizan and mechanic bend their steps. New communities spring into existence, increased demands for articles of necessity or luxury have to be met, and thus a stimulus is given to trade, and the wealth of the country is augmented and its resources developed. Mills are built, factories established, commerce promoted, labor induced, and the country enriched. But on the other hand, where dependence takes the place of industry,—where there is a continual flow of capital out of a country, and nothing coming into it to produce a counter-balancing effect, if it were possessed of the wealth of the Indies it would eventually be reduced to poverty, and its people to bankruptcy. Self-independence is as essential to a country as it is to an individual; and while neither nations nor individuals can exist and prosper wholly independent of the assistance and intercourse of their neighbors, those who produce the most within themselves have generally the most to spare and are the best off.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT, Government street, north of Yates street, receives by every steamer from San Francisco a large supply of newspapers and magazines, which are sold at the following established prices: American newspapers and Illustrated papers, 3 for 25 cents; English papers, 20 cents each; Harper's Magazine, Blackwood's Magazine, Chambers' Journal, All the Year Round, and the Magazines of Fashion, 25 cents each; Cornhill and Eclectic Magazines, 50 cents each. Parties residing in British Columbia or Washington Territory may have them sent to them regularly at the same prices by sending the cash with the order.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole agents for the manufactures of Messrs. J. & W. Stuart of Musselburgh, have now to offer for sale a quantity of fishing nets, of various sized meshes, to which the attention of fishermen is particularly directed. Apply to
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Is unaffected by extremes of heat and cold, and being
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Respectfully announce to the public of
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And are now fully prepared to make all Assays entrusted to them with
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OFFICE—In the building formerly occupied by McDonald & Co., No. 8, Yates street, Victoria m10 1m

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Among them are white, light blue, pink and canary colored Plain Silks. Also,
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I would call particular attention to my newly received Stock of
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Of all styles and prices.
WHITE VEILS, INFANT DRESSES, WAISTS AND ROBES.
A perfect assortment of Foulard DeLaines, of every color.
Always on hand, an assortment of Carpets, Druggets, Window Blinds and fixtures, Matting, etc., etc.
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25 cases Burgundy Wine (Chambertine)
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THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of this society will be held in the Police Court (by the kind permission of Mr. Pemberion) on TUESDAY NEXT, 12th inst., at 7½ o'clock.
ma9 td WM. WALLS, SECRETARY.

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Board and Lodging House,
SCOTT'S WHARF, NEW WESTMINSTER.

R. CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD of returning his sincere thanks to the traveling public for the manner in which he has been patronized since the opening of his house (14 months ago) and begs to state that he having greatly enlarged his house is now prepared to board and lodge any number of men that may please to call. I am determined, as before, to keep the best table on the river. The beds in the house can not be beat for cleanliness and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C.

Board and Lodging per week	$8 00
Single Meals	50
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Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their own blankets. The house is pleasantly situated, being opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the steamers start. Here in fact the boys will find everything skookum. ma9 1m

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Apple Trees	Best English varieties.		
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The above are selected from the best Nurseries, and warranted. For sale by
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THE PRICE OF COAL IN QUANTIties of One Ton and upwards, including drayage and porterage, will from this date be ELEVEN DOLLARS PER TON.
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Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!
Spring Seed Wheat,
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WILL LEAVE THE HUDSON BAY Company's wharf with freight and passengers for Nanaimo and Salt Spring Island, on FRIDAY MORNING next at 9 o'clock, returning to Victoria on Sunday.
For particulars apply to
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I HAVE RECEIVED PER LAST Steamer the best and finest assortment of
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Those of my patrons who will favor me with an early call, will be sure to obtain a first choice.
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WILL LEAVE THE HUDSON BAY Company's wharf for New Westminster on
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Freight for the Otter will be received on the wharf at any time, and stored free of expense till the vessel leaves.
For further particulars enquire at the office on the wharf.
Victoria, March 8th, 1861. ma9 4t

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The new and first-class steamer
FLYING DUTCHMAN,
CAPT. WM. MOORE,
Is now making quick trips from New Westminster to
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AT THE LOWEST RATES,
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JUST RECEIVED
Direct from Glasgow, Scotland, a large lot of new
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CONSISTING OF
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Also, a large Stock of DRY GOODS, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing.
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I have secured the services of Mr. ELI HARRISON, and am fully prepared to execute all orders for
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In a workmanlike manner and with dispatch.
☞ Persons having work to be done in this line would do well by applying to me in preference to giving it to contractors, who realise a large percentage by their sub-contracts; and the work is never done as well as if given to me at first.
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A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE above, all of the growth of last season, and from the most famous Nurseries of England and America, have just been received, and will be sold at reasonable rates by
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and will give his best attention to all the different branches of
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Either in selling, buying, or leasing of property, negotiating loans, &c., and will attend to the
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Debts, and Accounts,
Conveyances, Leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. Attached to his office is a
Labor and Intelligence Mart,
where all those in need of employment, are solicited to register their names, ma2 1m

Nanaimo Episcopal Church.

AT A PUBLIC MEETING HELD AT Nanaimo, V. I., on Feb. 8th, 1861, a committee consisting of Chas. S. Nicol, Manager, A. R. Benson, M. R. C. S., W. H. Franklyn, J. P., Peter Sebiston, and Rev. R. L. Lowe, was elected to consider the best method of raising funds to erect an Episcopal Church at Nanaimo, the want of which has been much felt.
The Committee earnestly appeal to the Christian public for their sympathy and aid.
Subscriptions will be thankfully received by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, T. J. Skinner, Esq., J. Trutch, Esq., Thos Harris, Esq., J. J. Cochrane, Esq., P. M. Backus, Esq., at Victoria; Colonel Moody, R. E., H. Holbrook, Esq., J. Scott, Esq., at New Westminster, B. C.; J. P. O'Reilly, Esq., High Sheriff, Hope; — Saunders, J. P. and G. C., at Yale; J. B. Gaggin, Esq., J. P., at Douglas; Thos. Elwyn, Esq., J. P., at Cayoosh; Capt. Ball, at Lytton; J. Haynes, Esq., at Rock Creek. fe27 1m

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FROM THE
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These Seeds can be relied upon as FRESH and true to their kind.
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BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDERsigned have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer
PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;
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COMMON " 2½, 3 and 3½ long, with drawers: also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;
BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
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CHEFFONIERS, walnut and mahony carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;
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CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;
ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.
—ALSO—
BEDDING,
Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mattresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.
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A. BLACKMAN,
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OPPOSITE WADDINGTON ALLEY,
Respectfully informs the public of
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, March 13, 1861.

Court of Revision.

This court met again yesterday afternoon, in the Police Court. Mr. W. T. Drake, the revising barrister, being in attendance About thirty persons, principally colored, were present, and the interest manifested was intense.

Mr. John Copland, whose name was called yesterday, appeared, and wished to know why the Sheriff had objected to his name.

The Revisor—He wishes to know if you desire to keep two qualifications. One on the old list and one on the new?

Mr. Copland—Certainly, I wish to retain them both, and I would take occasion to say that the Sheriff, in objecting to my name has acted in a very improper and illegal manner; he has exceeded his duty.

The Revisor ordered Mr. Copland's name to be retained on both lists.

Samuel J. Joseph, the objection against whom was dismissed yesterday, applied to be allowed his costs, $2 50.

Mr. Nias said it was only where the objection was frivolous or vexatious that the costs could be allowed.

Josephs was allowed 7s. as costs, and Nias protested.

Mr. Wm. Culverwell said he had an objection against Geo. E. Nias. Nias had objected to many here, and he would now object to him.

Mr. Dennes appeared for Mr. Nias.

Mr. Culverwell swore to serving a notice of objection on Nias on the 18th of February.

Mr. Nias testified that he rented property on Government street at £12 a year; had been there 5 months; lived previously on same street.

Mr. Culverwell—Are you a British subject?

Nias—Yes; I never took an oath of allegiance to the United States; moved to where I live now on the 10th of Sept.

Culverwell—I should like to ask you if you've paid your rent since you have been in Trounce's house.

Nias—That's none of your business, sir. Now, I'll ask *you* a question: Did you not ask Mr. Trounce to distress me for rent?

Culverwell—Not till Mr. Trounce came to me first.

Revisor—I'll dismiss this objection with costs.

Fred'k T. Augusta (colored); notice served by Nias.

M. W. Gibbs (colored) appeared on behalf of Augusta, and gave notice that he would prosecute Mr. Nias for perjury. He said Augusta could not have been served, as he had not been in town for six months. Case postponed.

Robt. Abernethy — Served by Samuel Moss; left notice at his house; don't remember the date.

A voice—On the Thursday before the 18th.

Revisor—You're not a witness.

The voice—Well, you can bet I'm right.

Gibbs protested against the evidence of Moss as to service.

Robert Abenethy, sworn.—Was born in North Corolina, U. S.; have taken an oath of allegiance to the Queen; don't know exactly when; have never been naturalized in Canada; can't swear I took the oath of allegiance in 1860; can't swear I took it in '61; it was within the past four months; within the past three months. Decision reserved.

Mr. John J. Cochrane appeared and proved qualification.

Mr. Nias said he was sorry to see such an exhibition of feeling here.—

Revisor.—Oh, Mr. Nias, don't take up the time of the court.

Charles Moss swore to going with his son to serve the notices. His son gave Edward A. Booth (colored) a notice; saw him read it.

Gibbs said he could prove Moss was not with his son at the time the notice was served, and said, "there seems to be lots of hard swearing here."

Mr. Poston—There's lots of impudence, at all events.

Service of notice on Booth proven, and case postponed.

John W. Barton (colored) sworn—Was born in North Alabama, U. S.

Have lived here since 1858; have taken the oath of allegiance within the past three months; have never been in Canada. Decision reserved.

Edward Allen (colored,) was allowed 7*s.* as costs.

Wm. Brown (colored), called.

Brown—Received no notice to come here.

Objection overruled.

Brown—I want my costs.

Revisor—If you'll swear that you received a notice you'll stand a chance of getting it; not without.

Brown didn't swear.

Geo. Byles—Stricken off.

Paris Carter (colored), sworn—Was born in Virginia, U. S.; have lived here nearly three years; have taken the oath of allegiance some time last year; have never been naturalized in Canada. Decision reserved.

—— Cormack, called.

Capt. Reid said that Cormack rented a room from him, over his store, on Wharf street; he left it twelve months since.

Revisor.—It reads on the list that he rents a wharf.

Capt. Reid—He never rented a wherf; he rented a room from me on Wharf street, and has been gone a twelvemonth. Retained.

John Cory (colored), being at Nanaimo, stricken off.

Wm. A. Booth, (colored,)—Was born in Baltimore, State of Maryland, U. S.; have resided here two years; took an oath of allegince to Her Majesty, in 1843, at the Island of Trinidad; was in the civil service there; have not lost my naturalization papers.

Revisor—What branch of the civil service were you in?

Booth—Well, sir, I was in—*the jail department.* [Uproarious laughter.] Decision reserved.

Mr. Selim Franklin swore that Chief Justice Begbie was possessed of a proper qualification. Retained.

Thos. and Jas. Cunningham having been served through the Post Office were retained.

Augustus Christopher (colored), sworn—Was born in the United States—East Florida; have been two years and eight months here; about the first of January this year took the oath of allegiance to Her Majesty; would not swear that it was at the last part of the month of January when I took the oath. Decision reserved.

John Dandridge (colored), sworn—Was born in Virginia, United States; have lived here since '58; took the oath of allegiance a year ago. Decision reserved.

John T. Dunlop (colored) sworn.

Mr. Nias said he must apologize for not remembering yesterday having served Dunlop; he now recollected that he had. The truth of the matter is (continued Mr. N.) that when I served the notices I was laboring under some affection of the head. Indeed, I havn't entirely got over it yet. [Great laughter.]

Mr. Nias—Well, there's Dr. Trimble, you can ask him about it. [Renewed laughter.]

Dunlop—I was born in Virginia; have lived here nearly three years; have taken the oath of allegiance about 14 months ago; have never been in Canada.

James Duncan,—No person appearing in his behalf, was stricken from the list.

Thos. D. Fossatt,—Retained.

Miften W. Gibbs (colored) called, and Peter Lester sworn as a witness.

Mr. Nias—Did you receive notice for Mr. Gibbs?

Lester—No.

Mr. N—Did you receive one for yourself?

Revisor said the witness could not be made to prove that he himself had been served.

After another attempt, and finding no information could be obtained from the witness, the Revisor decided that the objection against Gibbs could not be sustained. Gibbs asked to be paid his expenses and they were allowed.

Wm. Gant (colored) called.

Revisor—This name is spelled Grant in my list, and I shall retain him on the list. [QUERY—Under which name will he be allowed to vote?]

Gideon Halcrow—Postponed.

Joshua B. Handy (colored), sworn—Was born in Maryland, U. S.; has lived here since April, 1858; has taken the oath of allegiance two years ago. Decision reserved.

Isaac B. Johnson (colored)— Reported sick. Case postponed.

Richard H. Johnson (colored)— Service not proven. Retained.

Joseph H. King—Absent. Postponed.

Peter Lester, sworn—Service proven by Mr. Poston—Was born in Virginia; have resided here nearly three years; have taken the oath of allegiance.

Mr. Nias—Is that your handwriting on this paper?

Lester—Read it, so as all can hear, and then I'll tell you.

Lester refusing to acknowledge the writing, Mr. Nias stated that he would read it for him, and read as follows:

"Geo. E. Nias, you can hand this notice back to your masters, whose lickspittle you are. Tell them that Peter Lester has no use for waste paper." [Sensation.]

"This (continued Mr. Nias,) was written on the back of Lester's notice, and returned to me. This does not seem to qualify him for the thing he is seeking—a vote."

A voice—Do you support your family, Mr. Lester?

Lester—Yes; and children too.

Decision reserved.

John Lewis (colored)—Born in Maryland, U. S; have lived here three years; took the oath of allegiance three months ago—about the middle of January. Decision reserved.

Edward Leonard (colored), sworn—Was born in the Island of Jamaica; lived there till '54; have never taken the oath of allegiance here—it wasn't necessary. Retained; fees allowed.

Thos. Lawton—Postponed.

R. J. McDonald—Objection withdrawn.

Michael McGee—Retained.

John D. Mathews (colored), sworn—Was born in Maryland, U. S.; have lived here six months; took the oath of allegiance at Trinidad, Port of Spain, in 1842; was a policeman there. Decision reserved.

Geo. H. Mathews (colored)—Notice not proven. Retained.

Burgess Milton (colored). Notice insufficient. Retained.

Henry J. Morris—Was born in Demerara in 1831; staid there till '42; went thence in a ship to New York; have never taken the oath of allegiance to any other country. Retained; expenses allowed.

Alex. F. Main, Wm. Muir, Philip H. Nind, Wm. B. Naylor, Thos. Odell, Thos. Phelan and Nathan Pointer (colored), postponed.

John T. Pidwell—Stricken from old roll.

Adolph Calamandus Richards (colored), called.

Mr. Nias testified to having notified Richards.

Richards swore that Nias never served him with a notice; he stands there and swears before God Almighty and these people that he gave me a notice, and I say he did not. What remedy have I got?

Revisor—You can arrest him for perjury.

Richards—I certainly shall do so; for I received no notice from any person.

Richards was then cross-examined by Mr. Nias, but persisted in asserting that he had received no notice.

Mr. Nias insisted that he had served him with a notice.

A voice—Nias says his head was out of order on the day he served the notices.

Richards—It must have been, for he never served me.

Case postponed.

Mathias Rowland — Notice insufficient. Retained.

Fortune Richard (colored)—Born in East Florida; three years here; taken oath of allegiance within the past four months; don't know the exact date; took no memorandum. Decision reserved.

Henry W. Robinson (colored)—Notice insufficient. Retained.

Geo. Risley---Left the colony; stricken out.

Thos. Rabson—Stricken from old list.

Edward Stevens (colored)—Notice insufficient; retained.

Fielding Smithie (colored), sworn—Was born in Virginia; has lived here nearly three years; took the oath of allegiance seven or eight months ago; never swore allegiance elsewhere, except in Liberia, where he was naturalized. Decision reserved.

Charles H. Scott—Postponed.

Chas. Saulley—Notice insufficient; retained.

Charles Henry Sharp (colored)—Service of notice not sworn to; retained.

Arthur Strong (clored)—No notice; retained.

Richard Stokes (colored)—Postponed.

J. J. Southgate — Qualification proven; retained.

J. R. Stewart—Retained on new list.

Balor Templer—Notice served as Bulor Templer. Retained.

Seth B. Tolson (colored)—Born in North Carolina, U. S.; took the oath of allegiance four months ago; had not been served with a notice. Retained.

John Upshur (colored)—Born in Virginia; lived here over two years; taken the oath of allegiance within four months; don't know the date exactly. Decision reserved.

Robert Williams—Notice not proven. Retained.

Wm. Williams—Postponed.

Stephen Whitly, (colored,)—Name on notice incorrectly spelled. Retained.

Thornton Washington—Born in Virginia; here since June, 1858; took the oath of allegiance in America; never was considered a citizen of the United States: so I consider that I'm a British subject.

John Geo. Wight—Stricken off.

Wm. Wilby—Retained on new list.

Mr. Lazelle asked that his qualifaction on the list might be changed.

The Revisor said a change should be made.

The court was then adjourned till Thursday, the 21st inst., a 3 o'clock p. m.

Arrival of the Overland Mail.

The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived yesterday morning from Olympia and the Sound ports. She brought a small Overland Mail. We are indebted to Captain John Fleming for late Oregon and Washington Territory papers. There is no later intelligence from the States or California.

OREGON,

The following items are from the Portland *Advertiser:*

On the morning of the 8th, about half-past one o'clock, just as our edition was worked off, a fire broke out in the "Identical" saloon, on Stark street, which resulted in destroying that building and a portion of the adjoining premises occupied by Mr. Cree, tailor. The Fire Department were speedily on the ground and it is mainly owing to the exertions of the firemen that the flames were prevented from spreading and a most disastrous conflagration resulting therefrom. At the time the fire was discovered Messrs. E. Byrnes and J. Castle were asleep in a room over the "Identical" saloon, and such rapid headway did the flames make, that they barely escaped with their clothing and money. The loss by this fire falls principally upon Mr. Cree who owned both the buildings damaged. Mr. Cree's loss in stock and building amounts to $2,000. Mr. Byrnes' loss in stock and fixtures is estimated at $1,000. Total loss, $3000. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The steamer Pacific brought the new fire engine purchased by Multnomah's No. 2, of this city.

The gross receipt of Columbia bar pilotage during 1860, was $13.895: the expenses excluding pilots's wages $7,945 27; leaving $6,039 73 to be divided among four pilots, securing to each a salary of $1,509 93.

The Portland people are taking steps to secure telegraphic communication with California; a meeting was held on the evening of the 5th instant.

The Senate amendment to the Pacific Railroad Bill provides for a branch to Portland.

The Dashing Wave took 1400 baskets of oysters from Shoalwater Bay, Washington Territory, on the 8th ult.

PUGET SOUND.

The following items are from the Olympia *Standard:*

It is rumored that the ship Alma, loading at Utselada, had drifted ashore not far from that place, and had been deserted by the sailors.

Inauguration salutes were fired at Teekalet and Port Townsend, by the Republicans, on the 4th inst.

A Port Townsend correspondent says: It is reported that an Indian named Swell, a chief of the Makahs, was killed by the Elwha Indians, a day or two since.

A call, numerously signed, appears in the *Standard* for a Union meeting, to be holden on the 14th inst. (to-morrow.)

Messrs. Williamson and Tidd started on Monday last to survey the Nachess Road, in compliance with the wishes of the meeting appointing them. They will probably be absent eight or ten days. Over $1000 have been subscribed.—*P. S. Herald.*

HARBOR PIRATES — Are again at work. On Monday night, between the hours of 11 P. M. and 1½ A. M., the cabin of the schooner Rebecca was entered and Captain McAlmond's coat, pants, vest and handkerchief stolen from the side of his bunk. In the pockets of the pants was a pocket-book containing $10, which the captain requests the thieves will return and he will say nothing about the clothing. There were four men sleeping in the cabin at the time of the robbery. The thieves must have been very adroit to have succeeded without awakening them.

THE SHIP "ALMA."—Elsewhere in our paper will be found an extract from a Sound paper, mentioning a report that the British ship Alma, lately loaded at one of the lumber mills for Valparaiso, has been run ashore, and that her crew have deserted. The captain of the Alma arrived in town on Sunday from Port Townsend, at which place he left the vessel "all right" the day previous. The story probably arose from the fact that five of the crew deserted last week She is expected to sail in a day or two for Valparaiso.

THE ROW IN CHINADOM.—The examination into the charge against the two Celestials accused of attempting to hang their Hongkong countryman, has been postponed till Monday, at 11 o'clock, in the Police Court.

☞ The Court of Revision for Victoria District will sit this day at 3 o'clock, at the school-house.

Arrival of the Caledonia.

The steamer Caledonia, Capt. Frain, arrived from New Westminster last evening. She brought twenty passengers and the expresses.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

A canoe belonging to a man known as Big Jack, went over the Big Falls in the Little Canon on Saturday last, with eleven men in it. The boat was destroyed, but its occupants were all picked up below the falls, uninjured. Their escape is considered wonderful.

LADY FRANKLIN.

Lady Franklin arrived at Hope on the 8th, and was most hospitably received. On the next day she went to Yale, and on the 10th Mr. Allard, of the Hudson Bay Company, fitted up a canoe, and took the lady to the foot of Big Falls. She expressed herself greatly pleased with the trip. On her return to Yale, the people presented her with an appropriate address, and on her departure the same day nine hearty cheers were given, anvils fired, etc. At Hope the lady received the same attentions, and returned to New Westminster on the 11th

MISCELLANEOUS.

The trail from Hope to Similkameen is in good traveling order—several miners having come through to the former town.

A company of miners at Texas Bar, Similkameen, cut a hole through the ice on the 26th of February, and out of one hundred buckets taken from the bed of the river, obtained $11 in gold. If the weather continues favorable in that vicinity, miners will be able to commence operations in three weeks.

The only fatal accident that has happened in the cañons since the boating season commenced, was to an Indian who was drowned at the Three Riffles, while making a portage with a canoe.

Dustan's, Crowe's and Black's boating companies returned to Hope from Thompson River last week, and have left on the 5th for a second trip.

A young man, known as Jack, was arrested at Hope on the 10th, charged with stealing a number of blankets from a camp on the Similkameen trail.

Business at Hope, Yale and Douglas is reviving.

The Last Attempt at Incendiarism.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—In a communication signed "Fireman" that appeared in yesterday's *Press*, an insinuation is expressed reflecting upon our characters in regard to the attempt to fire the house on Johnson street on Sunday morning last. The writer seems to think it a little singular that we are always in time "just to save the town," leaving the public to infer that we are in some way concerned in these diabolical attempts. We waited on the editor of the *Press* last evening, and were told that the communication was written by a Mr. Muir. There are only two gentlemen of that name in town—Wm. Muir, of Langley street, and Michael Mair, of the Sooke lumber yard. Before taking any further notice of the article alluded to, we would respectfully ask to be informed which of the two gentlemen named is the author, and what were the motives that induced its publication.

Respectfully yours,
MOSES PHILLIPS,
MICHAEL McGEE,
Private Watchmen.

MURDER AT NEAH BAY.—We learn from Capt. John Fleming that a young man (name unknown) in charge of a canoe containing merchandise, was killed at Neah Bay on Saturday last, by Indians, and the boat and goods stolen. A party from Port Townsend were down to Neah, recovered the goods and the body, but were unable to capture the murderers. Plunder doubtless instigated the perpetrators to the commission of the deed.

THE CHARGE AGAINST CAPT. MCALMOND.—The charge against Capt. McAlmond, of the schooner Rebecca, was yesterday sent to the Court of Assizes by the police magistrate. His honor remarked that, the evidence against the accused was very slight. Mr. Ring appeared for the defence; Attorney-General Cary for the prosecution.

CAPSIZED.—The new sloop John Thornton was capsized below Steilacoom on Sunday night last. All hands were saved, but the freight, comprising a large amount of produce, was lost. The steamer Eliza Anderson, passing at the time, attempted to right her, but did not succeed.

NEARLY A FIRE.—A stovepipe, from a building adjoining the Colonial Hotel, was last evening found to be emitting a volume of flame, and being considered dangerous by Mr. McCrea, Chief Engineer, was by his orders, taken down.

BURGLARY.—On Monday night an old workshop of the Hudson Bay Company was entered by burglars and $50 worth of tools stolen.

BADLY DRUBBED.---A man maned Johnson was badly beaten on Monday night, on Waddington Alley, near Yates street, by Capt. Coffin of the schooner Harriet. Coffin has been summoned to appear in the Police Court this morning.

BEATING TO QUARTERS.—H. M. S. Topaze last night at 12 o'clock, beat to quarters in Royal Bay, and fired a large number of heavy guns.

☞ The steamer Caledonia will leave this morning at 10 o'clock for New Westminster. She will carry a full freight.

W. CULVERWELL,

General Agency for the Collection of Rents and Debts,

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Money Loaned on Good Security,

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In cases requiring a power of Attorney, security will be furnished Office, upstairs, cor. Yates and Langley streets, Victoria ma9 1m

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 12, 1861.

Considerable activity has been noticeable in the market the past two days, and there is more freight in town than the Otter will be able to carry this trip. The Emily Harris yesterday morning carried forward a good freight to New Westminster. We have not witnessed at any one time for nearly a year past as much activity in the market.

Flour, and indeed produce of every description, is moving off rapidly, and some heavy sales have transpired.

In case goods the demand is fair. Considerable orders for up-country trade have been received We hear of a sale of 300 cs Morris, Cox & Co.'s Porter, from agent's hands, on p. t. A movement is also noticeable in pickles and pie fruits.

The brig I. B. Lunt is disencarging her cargo, valued at $20,000 and comprising a good assortment of general merchandise, at Union wharf.

The receipts of produce from the American side has not been large during the past two days. Several lot s of potatoes on the wharf have been sold recently at 50c ℔ sack of 100 lbs each.

Our quotations for the day are as follows:

FLOUR—Sales of 75 bbls Golden Gate Mills at $5 75 ℔ bbl; 50 bbls superfine Oregon at $4 50, cash; 50 bbls do. do., at $5; 100 bbls do. do., mixed brands, at $4 75.

RICE—Is improving. Sales of 800 mats China No. 1 at prices varying from 5½c to 6c; 200 do. at 5½c ℔ lb.

LARD—Is steady. Sale of 20 cs Jewell & Harrison's, in 10-lb tins, at 24c ℔ lb; 10 cs do. do do., at 23c; 50 cs Taylor's Oregon, in 10-lb tins, (first lot ever imported here), sold at 21c ℔ lb.

SUGAR—In China No. 1 a better feeling is noticed. Sale of 50 mats at 8¾@9c ℔ lb. The stock of Sandwich Island is fair, and prices remain at former quotations; the quantity on the way is said to be inconsiderable.

CANDLES—Sale of 25 bxs Adamantine at 27c ℔ lb. 20 do. at 26½c.

SOAP—75 bxs Hill's, Dyer's and Fay's at $2 ℔ box.

OREGON MEATS—Sales of 10,000 lbs at 18c for sides; 19c for hams; and 13c for shoulders.

YEAST POWDERS—Are scarce, there not being a full case in the market.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

March 12—Schr H. C. Page, Oberg, New Westminster
Str Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

March 12—Str Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend.
Schr Sarah Newton, Byman, Port Townsend.
Sloop Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo
Sloop Siwash Mary, Beall, San Juan

IMPORTATIONS

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON—S Coulter, 3 dead hogs 14 cattle 20 sheep 2 horses; G D Clark, 6 horses; Lewis, 2 horses; H Bayler, 2 qrs beef; S Ringo, 1 bx game: Value, $1,750.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON—Dr Dickson, Mrs Dickson, Mrs. J R Fleming, and Messrs Nixon, Andrews, Harris, Estes, Swan, Lewis, Selkirk, Rev. G F Whitworth, Hon C C Phillips,

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA, March 6th, 1861.

ACTS OF THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE passed during the last session, can be obtained at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's, Yates street.

ma5 1m WM. A. G. YOUNG.

NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING COURTS WILL BE held for the revision of the lists of voters for the year 1861:

1st. Sooke, Salt Spring, Chemaynis, and Lake Districts, 8th March next, at 63 Government street.

2nd. Esquimalt District, 9th March, 12 a. m. until 3 p. m., at Craigflower.

3rd. Victoria Town, 11th March, 9 a. m., at Police Court.

4th. Victoria District, 13th March, 11 a. m. until 2 p. m., at School House.

5th. Esquimalt Town, 14th March, 12 a. m. until 3 p. m., at Royal Oak.

6th. Saanich District, 16th March, at Mr. Coles' house.

7th. Nanaimo, 2nd April, at Mr. Franklyn's.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
ma4 4t Revisor.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT according to the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1860" the Land Registry Office will be opened for the Registration of Titles, &c. in the Court House building, Victoria, on the Fifth day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. GRAHAM ALSTON,
Registrar-General.
Victoria, V. I., March 4, 1861. ma5 1m

Valuable Property for Sale,

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Known as the

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THERE ARE SITUATED ON THE property one large two-story House and kitchen together with a Barn capable of storing 75 to 100 tons of hay, and accommodations for 75 animals; also, Warehouse for storing goods. The grass is blue-top, and makes the best hay in the market. The Ranch is fenced in.

There are a pair of good plough horses, 75 hogs, 100 chickens, besides sundry other stock.

The place is offered for sale, with or without the stock, as the purchaser may desire, cheap for cash.

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And a variety of other Fancy and Staple Stationery, and a good assortment of

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8 qr casks superior Port,
4 qr casks Andran & Cie pale Brandy,
50 cases Alex. Lespiant pale Brandy, 1 doz each
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25 cases B. Frere's superior old pale Brandy, 1 doz each
50 cases Duckworth & Co.'s finest Jamaica Rum, 1 doz each
20 cases Duckworth & Co.'s superior pale Sherry, 1 doz each
10 cases Duckworth & Co.'s old Port, 1 doz each
30 cases Venoge & Cie fine pale Champagne, 1 doz each
10 cases Gerothwohl & Cie's first quality sparkling Hock
10 cases Gerothwohl & Cie's first quality sparkling Moselle
200 green cases, each 2 gallons finest Holland Geneva
500 long flint Guns,
500 cases Booth & Co.'s No 1 Old Tom,
6 frames Asphaltic Roofing Felt,
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Ex. "R. W. WOOD," FROM HONGKONG.

3480 bags No 1 China Rice,
154 bags Manila Coffee,
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Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. fe18

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100 ACRES SUPERIOR PRAIRIE Land, close to Mount Tolmie; 200 acres of Timber and Prairie Land at Soke. Apply to

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NAILS, SUGAR, BARLEY, OATS, HAY, BRAN, MIDDLINGS. In lots to suit purchasers, wholesale and retail, by

S. ANDERSON,
ma1 1m Cor. of Broad and View Sts.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

MR. DRAKE, 63 GOVERNMENT Street has received the appointment of Notary Public for these Colonies. fe22 2m

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

Hurrah for Cheap Living

OPPOSITION TO ALL,

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FRANK FABER HAVING GREATLY enlarged his Culinary Department, takes pleasure in informing the public generally that he will, after the first of January, open his Restaurant in an entirely new style. He will thereafter lay on his Tables, a bill of Fare, so that his customers can eat whatsoever best suits their taste. Having had many year's experience in his business, and taking the head of the Cooking Department himself, he feels assured that none can give better or cheaper meals than him. All the delicacies as well as the substantials of the season at from 6¼ to 12½ cents a plate.

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RINGO TAKES THIS METHOD OF thanking his friends and the public, for their liberal patronage during the past two years, and would state that he has removed to the building lately occupied by N. Moore & Co, which he has fitted up in the very best style, that he can now offer large, airy, and commodious bedrooms to the travelling public.

The table will always be furnished with all the delicacies that the market affords.

Ringo hopes by close attention to business and to the comfort of his patrons to meet a continuance of their favor.

N. B. SUPPERS AND DINNERS FOR Balls and Parties contracted for, and warranted to give satisfaction. fe15 3m

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Having purchased the interest of Mr. Haley in this well known Hotel, the subscribers beg to say to the old patrons of the house and the public generally, that they have made many alterations and improvements, and refurnished and renovated the house throughout in the most thorough manner, and have added an elegant private hall for the entrance of ladies, and are determined that in the future the house shall possess all the requisites of a FIRST CLASS HOTEL in every particular.

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REMOVAL.

C. VEREYDHEN,

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Has removed his Office to the Brick Building

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AND IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT for or superintend the erection of Brick or Frame Buildings of any kind or style.

Parties who intend to build will do well to call and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwelings which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a wooden building

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It will be well for everybody to call and see us. Our old customers we know will continue to patronize us, for they know that our Goods are the best and cheapest in the market.

All Orders from the country promptly attended to, at the

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FIT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM

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